forces and that they should be asked to leave India. He also alleged that some of them had links with the drug mafia.

(c) and (d) 'Public Order' & 'Police' are the State Subjects as per the Constitution and it is for the State Govt. to examine the charges and take appropriate action. In the guidelines issued by the Central Govt. the States have been advised to take action against persons spreading ill will, hatred, disharmony between members of different communities.

Human Rights Commissions in the States

1166. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Human Rights Commission had advised formation of State level Human Rights Commission in the States;

(b) if so, the names of the States where the same have been formed;

(c) whether Uttar Pradesh Government has refused to form such a Commissionin the State;

(d) if so, the action taken by Government to ensure formation of the same in Uttar Pradesh and other States; and

(e) if not, the time-bound action plan to form State-level Human Rights Commissions in Uttar Pradesh and other States?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per available information State Governments of Assam, West Bengal, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Jammu and Kashmir have set up State Human Rights Commission, Govt. of Kerala has issued notification for setting up of the State Human Rights Commission.

(c) to (e) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh after considering the matter decided that it is not necessary to set up State Human Rights Commission as alternate grievance redressal mechanism exist, such as:

(i) Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council.

(ii) State Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Commission.

(iii) State Backward Caste Commission.

(iv) State Minorities Commission.

(v) (a) Human Rights Cell in Home Department of the State Government.

(b) Human Rights Cell in the Office of Director General Police.

There are enabling provisions in the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 for setting up of State Human Rights Commission by the State Governments under Sections 21 to 29 of the Act. The State Governments which have not yet set up State Commission have been advised from time to time to set up State Human Rights Commission in their respective States.

Sabotage Activities by ULFA

1167. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI AKHILESH DAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether militancy in Assam and other North-Eastern States has again started full throttle, with ULFA setting the Indian Oil Corporation Depot in Naogaon district on fire on August 11,1998 and warning to follow it up with series of other such sabotage activities; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto indicating the steps taken effectively to prevent such activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) The North Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Meghalaya have

been by the large free of militancy. In Nagaland, there is some improvement in the overall law and order situation. Militant activities, however, continue in the States of Assam, Manipur and Tripura.

(b) The insurgency situation in the North East is kept under constant watch and closely reviewed. Steps taken/ initiated include, inter alia, deployment of Army and Central Para-Military Forces; most seriously affected areas being notified as "disturbed area", secessionists/extremist/militant groups being banned, and strengthening and upgradation of the intelligence machinery. Assistance has also been provided for modernisation of State Police in the region. Simultaneously, steps continue to be taken for promoting accelerated economic development, particularly with a view to improving the basic infrastructure in the region.

Dacoities/Robberies in NCT of Delhi

1168. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether dacoities and robberies in the National Capital Territory of Delhi have become the order of the day; if so, the number of such incidents reported during the last three months;

(b) whether in one of such broad day light dacoities on October 5, 1998 the house of a State Bank of India officer in Mayur Vihar was hit and cash and valuables worth lakhs of rupees were taken away after thrashing the house inmates;

(c) if so, the result of the investigations, indicating the number of persons apprehended and the property, if any, recovered?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir, The number of cases of dacoity and robbery reported by Delhi Police during the last three months (i.e. August to October, 1998) was 18 and 217 respectively as compared to 20 cases of dacoity and 281 cases of robbery reported during the previous three months (i.e. May to July, 1998).

(b) and (c) There was an incident of robbery at the residence of one Shri Manish Bahl, resident of 20603, East End Aprartment, Mayur Vihar, Delhi on October 5, 1998 in which cash, jewellery and some other items were taken away by the robbers while the inmates of the house were away and only the servant was present. A case U/S 392/34 IPC was registered at Police Station Kalyanpuri, Delhi and investigation taken up. No person has been arrested so far nor the stolen property has been recovered.

दिल्ली में अपराध

1169. **श्री बलवंत सिंह रामूवालिया:**
श्री कपिल सिब्बल:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पुलिस की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार चालू वर्ष के दौरान दिल्ली में अपराधों की संख्या में अब तक 43.18 प्रतिशत वृद्धि हो जाने का अनुमान है;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में सरकार का क्या आकलन है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि अपराधों की संख्या में होने वाली लगातार वृद्धि का कारण लोगों में अपराधों के लिए दण्डित होने के डर में हो रही कमी है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो चालू वर्ष के दौरान दिल्ली में कितनों पर मुकदमा चलाया गया है; कितने व्यक्ति दोषी पाए गए और कितने व्यक्तियों को निर्दोष माना गया तथा कितने मामले न्याय-निर्णय हेतु विचाराधीन हैं?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) से (ग) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्। चालू वर्ष (नवम्बर, 1998 तक) के दौरान दिल्ली में अपराधों की संख्या में पिछले वर्ष की इसी अवधि की तुलना में केवल 3.42% की वृद्धि हुई है।